

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D. Commissioner of Education

FROM: Katie Graham, Administrator, Office of Career, Technical & Adult Education

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Grant the Commissioner the authority to continue to contract with Northeast Community College to oversee the development of the framework for Computer Science and Technology Youth Registered Apprenticeships in the state.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nebraska is preparing for the next stage in Registered Apprenticeship system development through the efforts to jump-start the Nebraska Apprenticeship Collaborative.

This contract is year 2 of a 3 year grant (Pathways to STEM Apprenticeship for High School Career and Technical Education Students from the US Department of Education and the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education.)

ESTIMATED COST: Contract for Services \$123,039.00

Expenses \$ 0.00

Total \$123,039.00